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In re application of: Harrington, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/513,997

Filed: February 26, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED
ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENES

Atty. Docket No.: 0221-0003Q

Examiner: Brunovskis, P.

Group Art Unit:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office
Action be extended one month from -May 14, 2001 to -June 14, 2001 by the filing of
this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month

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extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present

patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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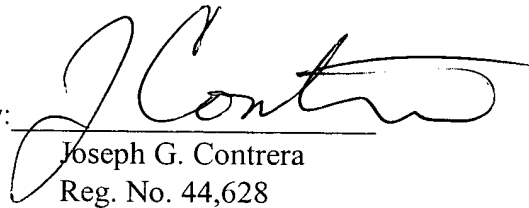
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANKS & HERBERT

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